

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Alan Welsh Sinclair Confirmation No.: 9883  
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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2007, setting the period for response to expire on March 24, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time with the accompanying fee is being filed herewith to extend the response period to April 24, 2007.

In the Office Action, claims 1-42 have been subjected to a restriction. Claims 15-17 and 38-42 of Group II are hereby elected for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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